The present invention includes polymeric transport systems corresponding to the formula:

wherein:

 R_{31} is a linear or branched polymer residue; Y_{10} and Y_{11} are independently O, S, or NR_{40} , X_2 is O, S or NR_{41} ; R_{32} -35, R_{37} -41, R_{50} and R_{51} are independently selected from among hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyls, C_{3-12} branched alkyls, C_{3-8} cycloalkyls, C_{1-6} substituted alkyls, C_{3-8} substituted cycloalkyls, aryls, substituted aryls, aralkyls, C_{1-6} heteroalkyls and substituted C_{1-6} heteroalkyls; a, b and e are each independently selected positive integers; L is an amino acid residue or a bifunctional linker; X_3 is

wherein Y_{12} and Y_{13} are independently O, S, or NR_{41} ; Z is a bond, a moiety that is actively transported into a target cell, a hydrophobic moiety or combinations thereof; D_1 and D_2 are OH, a residue of a hydroxyl, a residue of an aminecontaining moiety or a leaving group; and y_1 and y_2 are independently selected positive integers.

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